

## Transient Lodging Tax work group

June 30, 2016  
1:00 P.M.

Hearing Room 350

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sen. Rod Monroe	Danielle Cowan
Rep. Nancy Nathanson	Jon Rahl
Rep. John Davis	Alice Trindle (by phone)
Sen. Hansell (Leg. Aide	Alana Hughson (by phone)
Brandon was present)	Scott Youngblood
	Bob Hackett
	Jeff Kohnstamm
	Brian Doran, for Jeff Miller
	Mary Pat Parker
	Carolyn McCormick

**STAFF PRESENT:**

- Paul Warner, Legislative Revenue Officer
- Mazen Malik, Senior Economist, LRO
- Corinne, LRO Office Manager

**ISSUES:**

- Introduction of Members
- Tasks specified by the bill (HB 4146)
- Dep. Of Revenue presentation - TLT tax collections
- Travel Oregon presentation

Members of the group introduced themselves

- Paul Warner - Legislative Revenue Officer
- Rep. Nathanson
- Sen. Monroe
- Rep. Davis
- Danielle Cowan - Clackamas County tourism
- Jon Rahm - Seaside tourism
- Jeff Kohnstamm - Timberline Lodge
- Scott Youngblood - Embassy suites and Tourism commission
- Bob Hackett - Ashland - SO Visitor's Assn and Shakespeare Festival
- Alana Hughson, Central OR Visitors Assn.
- Alice Trindle, Eastern OR visitors Assn.
- Mary Pat Parker - Corvallis
- Carolyn McCormick - Washington County Tourism

Audience attendees:

- Bill Perry
- Shannon Jones
- Elizabeth Howe
- Wendy Johnson
- Todd Davidson
- Jim Austin

**Dan Jarman  
Gwen Baldwin  
Elizabeth Edwards  
Jillian Harger  
Nastassja Pace**

**Mazen Malik - LRO. Discussion of the tasks specified by the bill.**

**Rep. Nathanson - Wants to hear from group members. Section 7 (a)**

**Sen. Monroe - would like to see the controversies of this bill.**

**Rep. Davis - talked about barriers to expansion in Section 7 (b)**

**Rep. Nathanson - distribution of tax revenue problems (c), and (d) homeless individuals.**

**(e) Local add on taxes not being paid. DOR data should be shared.**

**Rep. Davis - (f) Accountability and return on investment.**

**Mazen Malik - (g) all other issues.**

**Xann Culver - DOR - policy analyst**

**Colleen Chrisinger - DOR - senior economist**

**Powerpoint Presentation (see presentation for details)**

**Todd Davidson - Travel Oregon**

**Powerpoint presentation (see presentation for details)**

**For next meeting: Presentation by the State Economist and by Local Governments and the tourism industry.**

**Next meeting on July 11th at 1:30 pm**